

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 23, line 11 of the Specification with the following paragraph:**

The foregoing description of the authentication process used in wireless network 100 is by way of example only. Those skilled in the art will realize that there are a number of different and well-known authentication processes that may be implemented in wireless network 100 in alternate embodiments of the present invention. These alternate authentication processes do not depart from the scope of the present invention.